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ap1dw CHARLES WILSON.

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT No. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 8th day of March, 1880, an assessment of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 9th day of April, 1880, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 11th day of May, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., March 13th, 1880. ap1dw

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE ADjourned annual general meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, on Tuesday the 6th day of April next, at 2 p.m.
W. POLLARD, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., March, 1880. mh20

LOWHEE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS COMPANY HAVING BEEN DISSOLVED and the property sold, shareholders will be paid their proportion of the assets on surrender of their Certificates to
CHARLES WILSON.
Barkerville, B. C. Jan 12, 1880. fe3dw1m

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, . . . Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 23d day of February, 1880, the 12th Assessment of One-third of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st March, 1880, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 30th day of April, 1880, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 23d Feb., 1880. mh14dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works . . . Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual general meeting of the said company will be held at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B.C., on Monday the 3rd day of May, 1880, at 2 p. m. on said day.

The business of said meeting will be to receive statement of accounts, Directors' report, and to elect Board of Directors for the ensuing year.
R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 23d Feb., 1880. mh14dw

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W. J. STEPHENS,
Sole Agent and Owner.
Fort Wrangel, Mar. 26, 1880. mh27dw

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Wharf street, 26th March, 1880. mh27

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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, B.C., 20th March, 1880. mh21

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WILLIAM CHARLES.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26, 1880. fe27

NOTICE.

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J. IRVING,
Superintendent.
New Westminster, Jan. 1st, 1880. fe15

NOTICE.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at the next session of the said Assembly, for an Act to give legal force and effect to a plan or map of the City of Victoria recently prepared by Richard C. Cridge and James A. Mahood, Civil Engineers, under the direction of the Mayor and Council of the said City, and to establish the boundaries of the streets of the said City of Victoria in accordance with the said plan or map as the same may be finally settled. And to constitute a tribunal for hearing and deciding upon all objections that may be made to the said map or plan by any person interested therein or affected thereby, and thereupon making any necessary alterations in the said map or plan and thereafter declaring the said map or plan to be final and conclusive as an official map or plan of the said City.
Victoria, 12th March, 1880.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the
mh13 City of Victoria.

NOTICE.

WING CHONG & CO., DOING BUSINESS ON the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, have no connection with Tai Wo Company, whose advertisement appeared in *The Colonist* of the 17th inst.
GONG BOW,
For Wing Chong Co.
February 19th, 1880. fe20 1m

NOTICE.

THE TAI WO COMPANY IN SAN FRANCISCO having dissolved partnership, the undersigned, who has returned on the Dakota, will henceforth manage the business of the Tai Wo Company in Victoria.
WENG CHOUNG,
mh17 For Tai Wo Co.

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Solicitor, Langley St., Victoria.
15th March, 1880. mh16

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BUSINESS OF the late S. E. Smith is to be closed on the 15th April next.

All parties indebted to the estate or to Walter Budd are requested to make a settlement on or before the above date.

Claims against the Estate will be paid by
WALTER BUDD } Executors.
AND
HUGH ROSS, }
Stanley, B.C., 1st March, 1880. mh23dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of John Wright, 127 Mile House, an Insolvent.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, E. ALLEN, OF GRAVE Creek, Clinton, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.
EDWARD ALLEN,
Trade Assignee.
Clinton, March 8th, 1880. mh18dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT IS THE intention of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as the Board of Health for the said City, in pursuance of the power vested in the said Board, to prohibit all Indians, not for the time being actually in the service of any person residing in or about the said City, from living within the limits of the said City after the 15th day of May, 1880.
J. H. TURNER, Mayor.
Victoria, B.C., 12th March, 1880. mh14

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING CLOSED HIS Butcher Shop on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, yesterday, requests all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts; and all persons indebted to him are requested to settle their bills before the 1st April, 1880.
T. W. CARTER.
March 18th, 1880. mh19 1m

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISITing Surgeon for the ensuing year will be received by the Board of Directors at the monthly meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 7th next. Salary, Five Hundred Dollars. For particulars apply to the Secretary.
mh12 JOSEPH WILSON.

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NOTICE.

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T. ERIC PECK,
mh0 Acting Secretary.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND AFTER the 1st day of April next, the following hours for the transmission and receipt of messages over the Government lines of Telegraph in this Province will be observed in all the offices, viz:—

SUNDAYS—Testing line, 8 A. M.
Sending and Receiving Messages, 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

WEEK DAYS—Testing line, 8 A. M.
Sending and Receiving Messages, 9 A. M. to 12 M., 1 to 6 P. M.

The Tariff as revised by Order in Council dated 22d December, 1879, will come into operation on the 1st March next.
B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Dept., Resident Engineer.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb., 1880. fe13tap1

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as the "Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited," the first members of the Company to be R. P. Rithet, J. F. Engelhardt, A. A. Green, J. H. Innes, Lawrence Goodacre, Henry Saunders and Peter McQuade. The object of the Company is to acquire the right to construct and maintain a line of Telephone from the City of Victoria to the Town of Esquimalt, along the Esquimalt Road, and for all necessary powers and privileges incident thereto. The rights applied for to be exclusive, and to continue for a period of ten years.
Dated 26th February, A. D. 1880.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
fe21dw Solicitors for the Applicants.

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Rennie, William Forrest and Charles Wilson will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Parliament granting to them and their assigns the right to divert and use five thousand inches of water, to be taken from the Little Cariboo Lake or the North Branch of the Quesnel River, or from both sources, at a point at or near the locality where the waters of the said Lake fall into the said North Branch of the Quesnel River, including the right to take, divert and use the waters of Spanish Creek, all such waters so appropriated to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along the hills, banks and benches of the said North Branch of the said River to a point on the said North Branch ten miles below the outlet of the said Lake, and for the right to construct such ditches and flumes along the said hills, banks and benches, with liberty to extend the said ditches and flumes and the conveyance of the said waters along the whole length of the said North Branch to the Main Quesnel River, and for rights of way for the said ditches and flumes and conveyance of the said waters, such privileges to be granted for a term of fifty years, the water to be used for mining purposes and the grantees and their assigns to have the right of sale of the water.
Dated 10th December, 1879.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
de11dw Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE APplication for the waters of Spanish Creek is hereby withdrawn.
Dated 22nd January, 1880.
ja23dw DAVIE & POOLEY.

THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANTS WILL FURther apply for the right to extend the ditches and conveyance of water along the main Quesnel river to such points as may be desirable, and give notice that the bank of the North Branch along which it is intended to take the water is the Right bank.
Dated 2nd February, 1880.
fe3 DAVIE & POOLEY.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of JOHN USSHER, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 4th day of June next to
MRS. USSHER,
The Administratrix, Kamloops.
Dated 4th March, 1880. mh5dw

NOTICE

In the Estate of James Burns, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and any persons who have claims against the said Estate are required to forward the same on or before the 20th day of April next to Mr. Joseph Dwyer, of Victoria, the Executor, or to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors to the Executor.
Dated Victoria, 20th January, 1880. ja21dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS

In the matter of John Wright, an Insolvent.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF THE above Estate will be held at the Clinton Hotel, Clinton, on Thursday the 15th day of April, 1880, at 1 p. m. By order, EDWARD ALLEN,
Trade Assignee.
Clinton, March 8th, 1880. mh18dw

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLumbia, in Equity, made in the matter of the Estate of HENRY RHODES and in a cause *Naylor vs. Jackson and als.*, the creditors of HENRY RHODES, late of Victoria, in British Columbia, Merchant, who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1878, are, on or before the 18th day of March, 1880, to send by post prepaid to J. C. Prevost, Esq., Supreme Court House, Victoria, British Columbia, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry S. Mason, Esquire, of Victoria, has been appointed Receiver of the said Estate, and all persons having any of the effects or moneys of the said Estate in their possession, custody or power, are to deliver or pay the same to him forthwith.
Dated this 16th day of December, 1879.
ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
de18 Plaintiff's Solicitors, Langley St., Victoria.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of J. V. Wangenheim, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Thursday the Eighth day of April, 1880, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT,
Assignee.
Dated 27th March, 1880, at Victoria, B.C. mh27

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION WILL be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at the next session of the said Assembly, for an Act to empower the said Corporation to exchange a piece of land lying between lots numbered 201 and 203 in the City of Victoria for a portion of lot number 201 in the said City, for the purpose of establishing a public landing at the foot of Yates street in the said City.
Victoria, 12th March, 1880.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the
mh13 City of Victoria.

APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Rennie, Alfred Dow, John Glasson and others, Trustees for a Company about to be incorporated under the name of the "Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited," will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act granting to them and their assigns the right to take, divert and use one thousand inches of the water of Antler Creek, to be taken from a point between Sawmill Flat and the old town of Antler, and to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along Antler Creek and to the mining ground of the Waverly Company on Grouse Creek, including the waters of the creeks and ravines along the line of the ditch. Also, for the right to take, divert and use one thousand inches of the water of Grouse Creek, to be taken from a point above the Waverly ground, and to be conveyed to the said ground; and for rights of way for the conveyance of all such waters; all such waters to be used for mining purposes, and the rights to be granted for a term of fifty years.
Dated 22nd January, A.D. 1880.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
ja23 2m Solicitors for the Applicants.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between John F. Smith and John W. Matthews is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John F. Smith, who will collect all outstanding debts and settle all liabilities.
Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1880. mh9

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JOHN IRVING, Manager Pioneer Line.
Victoria, March 25, 1880. mh26

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ANOTHER OUTRAGEOUS GOVERNMENT BILL.

Mr. WILSON yesterday successfully protested against the second reading of an extraordinary bill introduced by the Government. The bill is called the "Municipal Street Improvement Act," and is a piece of proposed legislation that would not disgrace the Star Chamber. The bill gives to muncipalities power to lay out any street or road, and the damages to be received or the benefits to be conferred by such work are to be assessed by the commissioners nominated by the Municipal Council, and the damages incurred and fees of the commissioners are to be apportioned on the owner of the property benefited. The commissioners are of necessity men of standing, as they are to receive $3 a day for their labor. If such an act as this is not confiscation we don't know the meaning of words. The owner of the land taken has no choice in the appointment of commissioners and no voice in the appropriation of his land. The Council decide the work is necessary; the commissioners, nominees of the Council, assess the damages on the owner of the land benefited. To put an instance: A man owns 5 acres of land near a city; the Council decide to run a road through it; the damages, say, are $1000. The commissioners say the rest of the 5 acres are benefited by the road and assess the damages on the unfortunate owner, who thus has to give up a valuable piece of land and pay for the privilege. In fact, a Municipal Council under this act can improve an opponent out of his property and make him pay for so doing. It used to be a boast that intelligence had advanced, but to look at this bill one would imagine that an offended Deity had deprived the author of the faintest germ of anything approaching intellect, and DARWIN'S theory of the gradual development of the human race must receive a rude shock when such a piece of intended legislation can be seriously submitted for consideration. The Public Works Act, capricious as that act is, recognizes the right of a man to be heard before his land is taken away; but here the despotism of an oligarchy is without appeal. The consideration of the bill was laid over for a week, and a report was current last evening that the Government had intimated an intention to withdraw it. Why it was introduced must ever remain a mystery. An attempt to pass it will raise a hot storm of public indignation about the ears of the Government that will cause them to quake in their shoes.

SCHOOL DEMORALIZATION.

The topic on everyone's tongue yesterday was the unfortunate state of disorganization and demoralization into which the management of the public schools appears to have fallen; the unhappy effects which the illfeeling that exists between Superintendent and teachers will have upon the efficient working of the delicate machinery; and the difficulty that will be experienced in subjecting the pupils to proper discipline when they become aware of the inharmonious relations of their heads. We don't care to inquire now who is to blame. There may be faults on both sides. The Superintendent accuses the teachers of casting obstacles in his road to reform; of the utmost reluctance, carelessness and indifference as to the correctness of their reports; he repeats his charge of favoritism in granting certificates against the late Board of Education, and says "in addition that the revocation of these certificates is imperatively called for." The teachers, on the other hand, charge that the Superintendent is guilty of rudeness and discourtesy towards them; that he addresses a teacher as if he or she were a menial; that when he condescends to examine the children he does so in a brusque manner which terrifies the little ones so that they are unable to give correct answers; that he has returned official reports with sneering remarks scrawled on the margin; and that, generally, he has done and is doing everything that lies in his power to make matters unpleasant and disagreeable for all connected with the institution. "A house divided against itself must fall." It is utterly impossible for things to continue as they now are at the schools without precipitating a crisis. With the teachers pulling one way and the Superintendent another the strain will become so great that something must shortly give way. The Province, which last year spent upwards of $47,000 in the education of its young, regards these unseemly squabbles with alarm and dismay; and the people's representatives may hesitate to vote money in support of an institution which—according to the Superintendent's own showing—is a hotbed of discord and unpleasantness. Steps should be taken to institute an inquiry. If affairs are only one-half as bad as the Superintendent reports them to be, who will venture to say that an investigation into the causes that threaten the permanency of the institution is not necessary?

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Morning Dispatch.

RESIGNATION OF BISMARCK.

SPECULATION AS TO THE CAUSES

THE SAILOR PRINCES AT BERMUDA.

KALLOCH IN HOT WATER

TILDEN RETIRES FROM THE CANDIDACY.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 6.—Bismarck has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted.

BERLIN, April 7.—Though no small excitement, and even wild alarm, was at first produced by the publication of the momentous news of Bismarck's resignation of the Chancellorship, those feelings, however, soon gave way on more sober reflection to convictions that the incident must not be looked at in its most serious light. No one can possibly believe either that the Chancellor earnestly desires to withdraw from the office (he has confessedly too much important unfinished work in hand for that) or that the Emperor, even if convinced of the serious intentions of his illustrious servant, would readily grant the liberty he demanded. The Chancellor probably does not care whether or not the proposed receipt stamp tax is adopted, but its rejection discovers convenient opportunity for altering the state of things in the Federal Council, which has long annoyed him; nor can it be doubted that a fundamental change of the Imperial constitution affecting the Bundesroth is the real object he has at heart. Again, Prussia might find herself in the predicament of having been out outvoted on some much more momentous question than the present one by her principalities and dukedoms, even when seconded by one or two kingdoms. To obviate, therefore, such an untoward contingency is unquestionably the aim of the Chancellor.

INDIA.

CABUL, April 7—Mistanfi Habiboka Kahn will return to Maidar to-day with a reassuring message from the Shachu Chiefs. He expects to return to Cabul with them. It is now known beyond doubt that Abdur Rhaman Kahn was well received in Turkistan. It is rumored that his disposition towards the British is friendly.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 7 — Parliamentary elections are: E. H. Corbett, Liberal, for Monmouth, Liberal gain, Dr. Commins and O'Reilly, Home Rulers, for Roscommon County, Home Rule gain; the O'Connor Don and C. French, Liberals, represented Roscommon in the last House and stood again at this election.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 6.—H. M. S. Bacchante from Jamaica, having on board Prince Albert Victor and George of Wales, arrived at the dockyard at the Bermudas Monday last. In consequence of their youth a rule has been made that the young princes are not to receive the public honors usually accorded to Royalty; hence the lack of demonstration upon the arrival of the Bacchante.

The *Star* has a Washington dispatch announcing that Tilden has consented to withdraw as a candidate for the Presidency.

IRELAND.

QUEENSTOWN, April 6.—The crew o the abandoned and waterlogged British barque Queen of Hearts arrived by the Shannon. Five of the crew perished.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 6th.—The Board of Supervisors last night adopted a resolution that the peace of the city had been seriously imperilled by alleged incendiary speeches of Mayor Kalloch, and authorised the Judiciary Committee to investigate the matter and report. It is said that this is the first step toward impeaching the mayor. The Board of Election Commissioners to-day, in the matter of the workingmen's protest, decided that they had no power to go behind the returns, and declared the citizens and free-holders and Byrnes Republicann joint Senator elected.

Raymond and Ely levies an assessment of 25 cts.; Overman levies an assessment of 60 cts.

Evening Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 6.—More than 4,000 emigrants arrived at this port yesterday, the largest number for a long time. These late arrivals represent a much better class of emigrants than usual, and embrace many well-to-do Irish farmers and their families.

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 6.—Johnson C. Whitaker, colored cadet of West Point, class of 76, was found bound hand and foot in his room at the barracks with a piece of one ear cut off. The other ear was slit and his head bruised. He stated that three masked men attacked him while he was in bed some time after midnight and committed the outrage. Gen. Schofield and Commandant Lazelle are investigating the affair. It is believed that the outrage was committed by cadets. Whitaker says that the men jumped in and choked him in bed, threating to kill him if he made a noise and 13 then put him on the floor and tied his feet to the bedstead. One said, "Let us mark him like they do hogs down south." They then slit his ears. As yet there is no clue, but each cadet has been qustioned.

Public Works Report.

The works in the different districts for the year 1879 were mainly confined to general repair of existing roads, bridges and buildings; "the contract system (says the report) having been followed as closely as possible in their execution." There remains of the $4,500 voted for Victoria city roads, streets and bridges, an unexpended balance of over $900. A wharf has been built at Shoal harbor in North Saanich in accordance with an arrangement made by the Elliott Government. In Esquimalt district a new sleigh road to Otter Point has been made to accommodate one settler, and some trifling improvements have been effected in other districts. The repairs in Cowichan, Comox and other districts are detailed with rather too much circumstantiality. Kootenay's interests would seem to have been well considered and a new trail blazed to the northwest prairies for the accommodation of the 16 residents of that under-represented section. The opening of this trail is recommended as a work of "inestimable value" to the 16 settlers of Kootenay. At Cassiar (which contributed $13,000 to the revenue last year, but has no representative,) the operations have mostly been confined to explorations, repairs and recommendations *not* to expend $6,000 in opening a trail to a presumably-rich gold field.

Naturally the chief interest in the report gathers about the cofferdam and graving dock, and voluminous correspondence is presented. The correspondence opens by Mr. Dawson requesting the Government to make him a payment on certificates issued for work done. (This demand has reference to the missing cheque or voucher.) Then follows a series of letters between Mr. Innes, naval storekeeper, the Lands and Works, the resident engineer, and Mr. Dawson, respecting the responsibility of the Government to have Imperial Government property situated on Thetis Island insured, and the final fixing of the responsibility on Reed Brothers & Co. Next comes a correspondence about Mr. Bennett's salary and a notification that his contract with Kinipple & Morris has expired. It is presumed, therefore, that Mr. Bennett is now employed by this Government, who decline, however, to pay him a bonus of £100 agreed upon when he was engaged. On the 22d March Mr. Bennett notified the Government that Mr. Dawson's men had struck for their pay. On the 7th May he informs the Chief Commissioner that the amount due the contractors is $3,974.49. The resident engineer, on the 19th of the same month, urged on Mr. Dawson the importance of pushing on the work; and on the 27th of June the Government took possession of the cofferdam works, plant, tools, etc. Mr. Dawson on the 3d June protested against the seizure, and complained that the plans for the dam had been altered on every point from the original contract drawings, without corresponding extensions of the time limit for completion having been granted. He holds the Government responsible for the injury done to his principals. Mr. Walkem replied the same day to this protest, claiming that the alleged grounds of protest needed no reply "as they have been fully discussed and answered in former correspondence." The following tenders for the completion, maintenance and removal of the cofferdam were submitted: Gray & Allison, $50,383, A. J. McLellan, $25,620.62. Mr. Bennett suggested the completion of the dam by the Government, and the suggestion was adopted. The following dispatch and table will explain themselves:

VICTORIA, July 19th, 1879.

To the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa:

SIR,—I have the honor to request you to be good enough to have the amount of the enclosed Certificate from the Resident Engineer of the Esquimalt Graving Dock Works unconditionally placed to our credit as soon as possible. The Certificate is for $139,522 10, and explains itself.

A late Minute of Council, which has not been replied to, requested your Government to place, if I recollect aright, the promised $250,000 to our credit, or to reimburse us for the $220,000 already spent in cash upon the work. Mr. DeCosmos, however, informed me yesterday that you preferred to pay upon certificates of progress, etc., such as I now forward; so that the Statute might be complied with.

I have, etc.,
GEO. A. WALKEM.

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works and Attorney-General.

[ENCLOSURE.]

Amounts due to Government of British Columbia on Graving Dock account to 31st December, 1878:—

FOR CONSTRUCTION,	
Preliminary Surveys	$ 2,717 00
Erection of Storehouse	840 68
Incidentals, Telegrams, etc.	2,430 71
Purchase of Land	24,883 24
Erection of Cofferdam	30,657 42
Engineers charges	22,122 18
Erection of Pump	1,508 17
	$84,859 53
FOR MATERIALS,—	
Purchase of Cement	$25,884 34
Duties on do.	2,096 09
Storage on do.	3,980 42
Purchase of Machinery	39,588 92
Duties on do.	5,347 12
Insurance	1,192 50
	$78,089 39
70 per cent. on $78,089 39	$54,662 57
	$139,522 10

W. BENNETT,
Resident Engineer.

Mr. Bennett's report on dock matters contains nothing that our readers are not intimate with. A statement of accounts of the Province with Reed Bros. & Co., winds up the report. The Government after giving the cofferdam contractors credit for the material, plant, etc., found on the ground, bring them in debt to the Province to the tune of $3,069.80.

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Report of the Minister of Mines.

The total production of the gold mines of the Province from 1858 to 1879, inclusive, is set down at $44,127,662. The yield of last year was $1,290,058, the average per man being $607. The companies now washing gold number 505; the miners employed are 988 whites and 1394 Chinese. White miners are paid from $3 to $5, and Chinese, from $1.50 to $1 *per diem*. Reference is made to the improving prospects of Cariboo in the direction of placer mining. But little progress is making in quartz mining; but the Quesnelle Company is still persevering. The gold yield of the district of Cariboo is set at $500,000; that of Cassiar at $405,200. Reports are made upon diggings in Lillooet, Yale, Kootenay, Omineca and Skagot; but the amounts are small and the diggings, excepting Skagit, do not give promise of future productiveness.

In silver, it is stated that the Queen company are pushing ahead on their lode on Yale Creek, and assays of the rock promise well.

Thirteen pages are devoted to the publication of the report of the Inspector of Coal Mines, Mr. Prior. The output of coal last year reached 241,000 tons, being an increase of 70,000 tons over that of 1878, and 87,000 in excess of the output of 1877. The shipments to foreign ports during 1879 were more than 27,000 tons in excess of those of 1878, and the sales for home consumption exceeded those of 1878 by over 14,000 tons. Fifteen thousand tons remained on hand at the end of last year. A description of the various seams and workings is next given, and considerable space is devoted to a consideration of the recent disaster in the Wellington mine. The Inspector recommends the use of safety lamps and complains that the miners do not avail themselves of the privileges given them by the Act, whereby they may appoint two of their number to examine the mine at least once a month. He recommends that the Act be amended to allow boys of 14 years and upwards to work in the mines the same hours as a man. At present they are allowed to work only six hours a day and only five days in a week; therefore employers engage Chinamen in preference and boys get little or no work.

In the Nanaimo collieries there are employed 314 hands—223 being white men, 58 Chinese; 17 white boys and 6 Indians. Whites are paid from $2 to $3.75 per day; Chinese from $1 to $1.25 per day; Indians $1 to $1.50 per day. Miners' earnings per day, $2.50 to $5.

In the Wellington colliery there are 312 hands employed—189 whites and 123 Chinese. The former class are paid $2 to $3.75 per day; the latter, $1 to $1.25. Miners earn $3 to $4 per day. At the South Wellington colliery 106 hands are employed—81 whites and 25 Chinese. Wages and earnings about the same as at Wellington.

The only drawback to the prosperity of these mines would appear to be the new customs tariff. Of its effects the Inspector says:

"I would here beg to draw your attention to the manner in which the new Canadian tariff is oppressing the largest and most valuable industry of this Province—viz, the coal trade. Nearly every one of the principal articles used at a colliery have had an extra duty imposed on them. For instance, blasting powder, of which there is an immense quantity used, has been raised from 17½ per cent. ad valorem to 3 cents per pound—an increase equal to 50 cents per keg. Picks and shovels from 17½ per cent. to 30 per cent. Nails, both cut and wrought, from 17½ per cent. ad valorem to ½ and ¾ cents per pound specific duty and 10 per cent. ad valorem. Steam engines, boilers, etc., from 17½ to 20 per cent. Rails from 10 per cent to 15 per cent. Car wheels from 17½ to 25 per cent, and fish plates and frogs from 10 per cent. to 17½ per cent. Representations by telegram have been made to the member for this distaict by the manager of one of the coal companies here, requesting him to urge upon the authorities at Ottawa the necessity of a drawback being allowed on all materials used for tools and general colliery supplies, as the present rate of duty almost compels them to give up competition, but I am sorry to add that up to the present time no notice has been taken of this appeal. It not only cripples the proprietors but also presses very heavily on the miners, for as stated in an article on the same subject in the *Free Press*, "Not only are the miners indirectly taxed by the high price of machinery, but they are directly taxed $1 to $1.50 each month for the powder they use. An increase in the cost of the means of procuring coal naturally tends to a depreciation of wages, especially where the margin of profits, if any at all, is very small. Under these circumstances you will not, I hope, consider it ill-timed on my part to add one more voice to the general cry for hel p."

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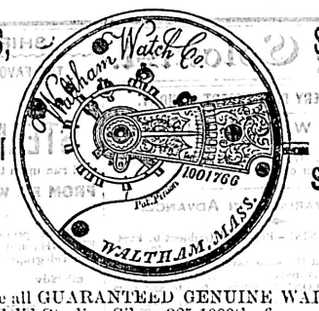

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a Messieurs WHEELER ET WILSON (Etats-Unis)

PARIS, 8th November, 1878.

I have examined the official list of awards at the Universal Exposition, as published by the French authorities, and find that only one grand prize was awarded for Sewing Machines; that was given to the Wheeler & Wilson Co., of New York.

The Grand Gold Medal and Diploma were delivered to me at the Palais de l'Industry, Oct. 21st, and by me at once given to the representative of that Company at the Exposition. (Signed) R. C. McCORMICK, Commissioner General.

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JAMES HUTCHESON,
Agent for British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 28th, 1880. mh28

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IN AID OF THE

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— ON —

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 15TH, 1880,

On which occasion will be performed for the first time in Victoria Bickerstaff's celebrated Serio-Comic Operetta,

LOVE IN A VILLAGE.

With New and Elegant Costumes and Appointments.

CHARACTERS:

Rosetta, a young lady disguised as a chamber maid.
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Sir William Meadows, father of young Meadows.
Hawthorn, a Country Gentleman.
Justice Woodcock, an irascible J. P.
Young Meadows, son of Sir M., in love with Rosetta, and disguised as a gardener.
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Cook, Housemaid, Footmen, Carter, Villagers, &c.

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W. Blythe, —— (R. Porter).
W. Haigh, G. Leclair, (Van Volkenburgh & Co).
Frank Smith, (Holmes & Dudgeon).
A. Meiss, (Leicenhall Market). ap6

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THE late Innocent Ragazzoni must be sent in to the undersigned by Saturday the 10th inst.

C. RAGAZZONI, Administrator.
Victoria, April 6th, 1880. ap6

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

IN THESE HARD TIMES IT IS WELL WORTH knowing that a good article of

COFFEE,

Fresh Ground Daily, can be had at the

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WHARF STREET,

THREE POUNDS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

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VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL,

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On Wednesday Evening, April 21st.

Doors open at 7:30. Commence at 8 sharp.
Prices of Admission, 50 cents; Family Tickets for 3 persons, $1.
Reserved Seats, 25 cts. extra; to be had at Bagnall & Co.'s Music Store. mh26

SLOOP FOR SALE.

THE SLOOP QUICKSTEP, AS SHE NOW LIES at anchor near James Bay Bridge. Thirteen tons measurement, carrying capacity twenty tons; well found with sails, anchors, chains, rigging and equipments; two years and a-half old. For further particulars apply on board. ap6*1w

RAFFLE FOR A STEAM YACHT.

SEVENTEEN FEET LONG, FOUR FEET BEAM, fitted with oscillating engines and tubular boiler. All perfectly new. May be seen at
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400 CHANCES AT - - - $1 EACH.
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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 8TH, 1880.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Apl. 7—Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Blk Diamond, Nanaimo
Sch Isabella, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Apl. 7—Str George E. Starr, Pt Townsend

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Port Ludlow, April 5—Arrived—Sch Reporter, S.P. Seattle, April 6—Sailed—Ship Yosemite and bark Lizzie Williams, San Francisco.

Arrived—Ship Two Brothers, San Francisco. On 6th, ship Eldorado and ship Reporter, San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 6—Arrived—Str HyltonCastle, Victoria.

BIRTHS.

At New Westminster, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. J. McCutcheon, of Chilliwhack, of a son.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

APRIL 7, 1880.

Baker, Geo., Nanaimo
Chismore, G. G., San Francisco
Doran, Master, New Westminster
Johnson, N., Layfatte, Ind.
Scott, Jno., Melbourne, Aus.

THIRD PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, April 7.

Mr Speaker took the Chair at 2 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Walkem rose to reply to a question put on Tuesday by Mr. Vernon with reference to correspondence relative to the disallowance of certain Provincial measures. The hon. gentleman, in the absance of Mr. Vernon, stated that he had made inquiries on the subject and found that the reports from the Deputy Minister of Justice reached this Province after the sessional papers had been published—a fact which would account for their non-publication. No blame in the matter attached to the Government printer or to any person in this province.

NEW BILLS.

Hon. Mr. Walkem asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the construction of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt." Leave was granted and the first reading of the bill was set for to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Walkem was granted leave to introduce a bill respecting affidavits, declarations and affirmations made out of the Province for use therein; also, to introduce a bill intituled an Act respecting Police Constables; also, an Act to amend the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872;" also, to introduce a bill intituled an "Act respecting the fraudulent preference of creditors by persons in insolvent circumstances."

These bills were read a first time and set down for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Wilson, who here took his seat, said he would like to see the bills before they were read a first time. He thought that all bills should be placed in the hands of Mr. Speaker before the House was asked to take action on them and he intended to oppose the introduction of any measure until it was printed in proper form.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that the hon. member for Victoria City was quite right in his views. The bills he had just been granted leave to introduce had already been placed before Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Walkem then introduced a bill intituled an "Act respecting the Registration of certain Bills of Sale;" also, a bill intituled an "Act to authorize the grant of certain lands on the Mainland for the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

The first reading of these bills were set for to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys laid before the House the report from the Government Printing Office.

Mr. Ash moved that the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the suppression or non-production of a dispatch from Ottawa bearing date 13th June, 1876, referring to railway matters, be re-appointed. The hon. gentleman alluded to the importance of the dispatch, and said that the question at issue involved the integrity of present members of the House as well as that of some gentlemen who were not now members. He thought it proper therefore that the Committee should be re-constituted in order to obtain a more thorough solution of the question.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Brown.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that it afforded him pleasure to take the present opportunity of stating that he put every credence in the assertion of the late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works that he (Mr. Vernon) knew nothing whatever of the existence of the dispatch in question. The hon. gentleman had made this statement and he (Mr. Walkem) was now glad to corroborate it.

Mr. Vernon in reply said that he had been placed in the very disagreeable position of having to go into a Court of law and testify to the veracity of a statement made by him in the House. The matter was one affecting his personal honor, but he was glad to hear the remarks of the Attorney-General and accepted them in the spirit in which he believed they were offered.

The motion then passed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Executive Council of British Columbia." Leave was granted, and the Bill was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent certain animals and birds intended to be protected by the Game Laws, from being killed or entrapped elsewhere and brought into the protected portions of the Province during the close seasons." Leave was granted and the billread a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act authorizing Incorporated Municipalities to levy special rates and to make certain improvements within the limits of the Municipality." Leave granted and Bill passed a first time.

Mr. Wilson asked that the second reading of the bill be postponed for at least a week as he had been given to understand that there was much opposition to its provisions in the City of Victoria. Indeed he understood that a public meeting would shortly be held to protest against the measure.

Mr. Beaven said that the proper time to object to the principle of the bill was when it came up for a second reading.

Mr. Wilson said he could see no reason for rushing the bill through. As yet he believed the members of the City Council of Victoria had not been supplied with copies of it.

The second reading was then postponed for a week.

Mr. Smithe moved for copies of all correspondence between the Gold Commissioner, Cassiar, and the Government, from the first day of July, 1878, to date. Seconded by Mr. Mara and carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed on motion of the Attorney General:

Public Accounts — Messrs. Wilson, Williams, Galbraith, Smithe and Ash.

Private Bills — Messrs. McIlmoyle, Saul, Smithe, E. Brown and Bennett.

Printing — Messrs. Gallagher, W. Brown, Ferguson, Abrams, Vernon and Harris.

PETTY LARCENY.

Hon. Mr. Walkem complained that copies of departmental reports laid before the House yesterday had been carried off by persons who had no right on the floor of the House, but who came there and laid their hands on what they could get. Members had asked him to mention the matter as several of them had failed to receive documents presented.

The House then adjourned until 2 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday.)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Mr. Drummond—To move for a select committee to visit the Victoria Gaol, Royal Hospital, Public Schools, and to report to this House upon their condition and management; said committee to consist of Messrs. Ash, Abrams, McGilvary, E. Brown, Helgeson and Drummond.

Mr. Ash—For a return of all Orders in Council on the subject of the late mission of the Attorney General to Ottawa.

Mr. McIlmoyle—For an address ot the Governor praying that he will be pleased to impress upon the Dominion Government the necessity of reconsidering the Order in Council of December last granting a drawback of one cent per pound on malt imported into the Dominion of Canada with a view to rescind the said order, as its effect is most disastrous upon the agriculturists of this Province.

Mr. Harris—For copies of correspondence between the Government and the Dominion respecting a fish breeding establishment in New Westminster district.

New Westminster.

[Guardian.]

The water in the Fraser is extremely low for this season of the year—an indication of cold weather in the upper country.

We understand that Mr. Tilley, well-known in this Province, and lately from Lower California, has received an appointment in Mr. Trutch's office, Victoria.

Mr. J Wardle, the indefatigable Kootenay mail and express carrier, has erected a large store at Hope. He will commence business at an early date.

Our canneries will not, this season, go into full blast till the sockeyes run.

Weather mild, with slight frosts at night-time.

[Herald.]

It was intended to hold an informal convention here on Friday evening last to discuss the Municipal Act, but as only two wardens—Mr. Ladner, of Delta, and Mr. Innes, of Langley—and one Councillor, Mr. Armstrong, of Surrey were present, no business was done.

Returned miners from Skagit report that work in the diggings will be impossible for some time yet, owing to the severity of the winter.

Mr. Hagan, who has spent the winter in the city, takes to Yale to-day the plant for a newspaper. We wish the enterprise every success.

Telegraph Repairs.

Mr. Hartley Gisborne, with a party of laborers, left here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of putting in thorough repair the telegraph line between this city and Nanaimo. After this has been done the party will proceed to the Mainland to rebuild the line between New Westminster and Yale putting in new poles and transferring the line to the wagon road. When this is completed the party will proceed north, working until the severity of the weather prevents further progress.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 7.—Ophir 14; Mex. 12; G. & C. 435; B. & B. 9¼, Cala. 2.75; Savage 4.25; Con. Va. 3.05; Chollar 5⅝; Potosi 3.55; H. & N. 5; Point 2.30 Jacket 7⅛; Imperial 45; Alpha 6⅜ Belcher 3.15; S. Nev. 15⅞; Utah 12; Bullion 3.05; Exchequer 2.55; Overman 1.55; Justice 1⅛; Union 30¼; Alta 2.95; Julia 1.45; Calodonia 85; S. Hill 60; Challenge ½; Andes 90; Ward 1.65.

AMATEUR ENTERTAINMENT.—The amateur dramatic entertainment in aid of the Benevolent Society will take place on Thursday evening next at the Theatre. "Love in a Village," as serio-comic operetta has been selected, is being carefully rehearsed and will be placed on the stage with handsome new costumes and other accessories. Some of our most distinguished lady and gentlemen amoteurs will take part in the entertainment—the piece requiring for its successful production upwards of twenty performers. Seats are going off rapidly at Redfern's and early application should be made to secure advantageous situations.

FIRE.—The alarm sounded at a quarter to 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by the burning of the roof of Mr. Larman's house, situated at the head of Johnson street. The Deluge Co's hand engine and the Hook and Ladder truck proceeded to the locality; but the fire had been extinguished before they arrived. Damage trifling.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH EASTER FESTIVAL. The Easter Festival of this church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The choral service has been very carefully prepared undar the leadership of Mr. Wilson. The sermon will be delivered by the Very Rev. Dean Mason.

CORRECTION.—By an error in printing Mr. Sproat's letter yesterday, the Lytton Indians were stated to have had 51½ acres of land each. It should have been 1½ acres.

MR. S. L. TILLEY has received an appointment under Hon. J. W. Trutch.

RAILWAY SUPPLIES were purchased yesterday for two parties of engineers.

A GOVERNMENTAL MONSTROSITY.

Whose Ax is about to be Ground?

BILL.

An Act authorizing incorporated Municipalities to levy special rates or taxes, and to make certain improvements within the limits of the Municipality.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in any law to the contrary, or to any limitation of taxation contained in any statute relating to Municipalities, it shall be lawful for any Municipal Council, upon a resolution being passed by a majority of the members thereof, declaring the expediency of either laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, grading, macadamizing, gravelling or draining in whole or part, any street, lane or alley or road within the limits of any Municipality which, in the opinion of the said members of the Council, the public convenience may require, such Municipal Council shall have power and authority to either lay out, open, extend, widen, straighten, grade, macadamize, gravel or drain, in whole or in part, any such street, lane, alley or road within the limits of such Municipality; and they may appoint three Commissioners to assess the damages and benefits to be caused by such improvements; said Commissioners shall give notice of the time and place when they will proceed to examine the property in their opinion to be effected by such improvements, by an advertisement published in one newspaper published or circulating in such Municipality, such time not to be less that ten days or more than thirty days after the day when said notice shall first be published.

2. Said Commissioners shall, at the time and place named, proceed to examine the land and improvements in their opinion to be affected by the proposed improvement, and shall first ascertain the amount of damages in their opinion to be sustained, the names of the reputed owners of the property to be damaged, and the amount to be paid to each of such owners therefor. They shall than assess upon the property to be benefitted by such improvements a sufficient sum to pay the whole amount of said damages and the fees of said Commissioners, and apportion the same among the reputed owners of the several parcels of property to be thus benefitted in proportion to the amount of benefits in the opinion of the Commissioners to accrue to each. In making such estimate and apportionment they may examine witnesses, and shall have authority to administer oaths to all persons testifying before them, and they shall, within sixty days after their appointment, unless further time be granted by the Council of the Municipality, make a report in writing to said Council of the assessments and awards so made by them, with the names, so far as known, and amounts of the persons damaged or benefited as aforesaid.

Sec. 3 gives the Council power to levy, in addition to all other rates or taxes, a special tax or rate on the property reported by the commissioners to be benefited by said improvements; said special rate or tax is made payable in ten days with 3 per cent. added for collecting.

Sec. 4 gives the tax collectors power to seize or sell the property to satisfy unpaid rates or taxes.

The second reading of the Bill is fixed for one week from date.

The Duty on Blasting Powder.

A dispatch from Mr. Bunster, M. P., to Mr. Peck, states that the duty on blasting powder has been reduced one-half. This is good news for the Nanaimo coal miners.

THE steamer California, Capt. Thorn, left Portland April 5th, 5 p. m.; left Astoria and crossed Columbia bar at 11 a.m. April 6th; arrived at Victoria *via* Port Townsend April 7th at 6:30 p. m. She brings the following passengers: Lieut. Woodworth, U. S. Navy, Mr. Millard, Wrangel; Capt. Sivoir, Victoria; and 65 tons of freight. She reports a smooth sea and fine weather. She will sail at 1 p.m. this day for Wrangel and Sitka.

SATURDAY EVENING.—Mr. Barton Hill and Miss Cameron will make their farewell appearance at Theatre Royal on Saturday evening. This will be the last opportunity of seeing this excellent company. "Camille," "The Marble Heart," and "Our American Cousin" will be presented. Seats may be secured at Redfern's without extra charge.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 2:30 p. m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Parmiter, Miss Smith; H. V. Edmonds, A. Herring, J. Adam, A. Evan, G. E. Magee, J. McKee, J. Christian, J. Campbell.

NANAIMO.—Mr. Gordon, ex-M. P. P., through the *Free Press* gives Coun. Planta a fearful pen-scoring, in consequence of words used by the Councillor which reflected on Mr. Gordon....Thirteen Chinese were arrested for gambling....The strike continues.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived at 4.15 p. m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Perkins, Right Rev. Bishop Brondel, A. Rogers, H. Fay, D. O'Hara, C. Brown, W. Taylor, C. Young, F. Hoffman.

NAVAL.—The flagship Triumph, with Admiral Sterling on board, and H. M. S. Pelican and Turquoise sailed from San Francisco for Esquimalt yesterday. They will be due on Saturday.

THE steam yacht to be raffled has been removed from Kelly's store to the old dance hall at the foot of Johnson street below Boscowitz's store, where it may be seen.

RUMORED.—That the resignation of B. W. Pearse, Esq., Resident Engineer, tendered some months since, has been accepted at Ottawa.

SYNDICATE.—An English syndicate propose to take hold of the B. C. M. & M. property and machinery and sink a shaft 500 feet in depth.

MARINE.—The steamer Beaver towed the bark Paraminta to Nanaimo, and the barks Penang and M. G. Reed went to sea yesterday.

AT WORK.—The Enterprise G. & S. M. Co. will shortly resume work on their mining locations at Cariboo.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Dr. Motthews was yesterday re-elected visiting surgeon of this institution.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, April 7.

The Council met at 7.45 p. m. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, and Couns. Boyd, Clarke, McLean, Rome, Smith and Shakespeare.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and adopted,

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from the Registrar of the Supreme Court informing the Council that the Grand Jury had on several occasions made presentments against the owners of certain slaughter houses within the city limits, but that on the application of the Crown the indictments had been laid over.

Coun. McLean moved that the communication be referred to the Sanitary Committee with instructions to take steps to abate the nuisances in question. Carried

A long and somewhat facetious letter was read from Mr. Wilson Brown, setting forth the biography of his dog, and claiming exemption from taxation on account of the animal's many good qualities.

On motion the document was received and filed.

From E. Johnson, on behalf of property owners, asking the Water Commissioner to define the lines of Sec. 108, Lake District.

Referred to Water Works Com.

From Messrs. Chauncey and McNeshamie asking permission to use a portion of Johnson street during the erection of two buildings. Granted.

From the Resident Dominion Engineer informing the Council that necessary repairs will be made to the Post Office as soon as the amount placed on the estimates for said repairs has been voted by the House of Commons. Received and filed.

From Wm. Haynes with reference to a calf taken by the pound keeper. Referred to Coun. Rome.

From G. Thomson with reference to an order served on him to lay a new sidewalk on Kane street. Referred to street Committee.

A report from the Sanitary Officer, showing an expenditure of $859 since March 1st was received and filed.

The following tenders were opened for sand required for use at the Water Works: J. Stephens, $1.35 per cubic yard or 15 cents per cubic yard provided the Council takes an acre of it and does its own hauling; Goyette and Snider at the rate of $2 per yard; and from Mr. De Meulle at $1.62 per cubic yard.

After discussion the tenders were referred to the Water Works Committee for action,

Tenders were opened for grading in front of Capt. Starr's house, James Bay, and on motion the contract was awarded to A. Beswick at $69.60.

On motion of Coun. McLean the opening of tenders for laying sidewalks was deferred for six weeks inasmuch as the contract of Mr. Simpson, the present contractor for the work, does not end until the expiration of that time.

On motion of Coun. Rome it was ordered that tenders be invited for coal until the end of the year.

In reply to Coun. Smith the City Surveyor stated that he believed the contractors for the survey were making due preparations as rapidly as possible for the submission of the plans to the Legislature. He was not in a position to state whether the boundary stones had yet been put down.

Coun. Clarke moved that tenders be invited for grading Pembroke street and Princess Avenue. Carried.

Coun. Boyd moved that the street lamps be done away with for four months during the summer and that the money thus saved be expended on additional lamps to be lighted in the winter.

Coun. Rome reminded Coun. Boyd that the proper notice of the motion had not been given. The motion was accordingly deferred.

The consideration of tenders for sprinkling the streets was deferred for a week in order that a statement as to the Corporation finances may in the meantime be brought down.

On motion of Coun. McLean it was ordered that Mr. Simpson be instructed to to lay down new sidewalks in front of property the owners of which have been duly served with notices but have neglected to observe them.

His Worship then read a rough draft of a memorial to the Provincial Government petitioning them to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity and importance of taking immediate steps to construct the railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo.

Ordered that the memorial be forwarded to the Government, and that copies be sent to Sir John A. McDonald and Hon. Mr. DeCosmos, representatives of the city at Ottawa.

A number of accounts for the month of March were read and referred to the Finance Committee for payment if correct.

The Council then adjourned until Wednesday the 21st inst.

THE steamer Western Slope will be ready for service on Tuesday next. She will then resume her regular trips between Victoria and the head of navigation on the Fraser river, following in the footsteps of the early sternwheel steamers, Gov. Douglas, Col. Moody, Flying Dutchman, and Fort Yale, and the sidewheel steamers Sea-Bird and Surprise. The two last mentioned drew nine feet of water and ran regularly to Hope for several months during the season of 1858.

PUBLIC PRINTING.—The expenses of the Government Printing Office last year were 5,010.59 for salaries, and $732.47 for other expenses; the total being $5,743.06. The number of jobs issued were 509; number of pages of type set, 1,373. From the sale of public documents $431.35 was realized.

THE DRYDOCK CLAIMS.—If the figures of the Chief Commissioner be correct, and Reed Brothers & Co. be really indebted to the Government in the sum of $3,632.65½, the chances of the unfortunate persons who hold claims against that firm for labor or goods supplied ever realizing one penny, are exceedingly attenuated.

LAND RETURN.—During 1879 there were issued from the Land Office 100 land records; 58 certificates of improvement; 404 certificates of purchase; and 211 Crown grants. The total acreage deeded was 46,815, being an increase over the preceding year of 15,605.

THE annual meeting of the congregation of St. John's Church to receive the statement of accounts and elect churchwardens and committee for the ensuing year will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening at the church at 4 p.m.

J. YORK, Fort street, has received per steamer Dakota Spring and Summer goods consisting of plain and fancy dress goods, prints, misses' costumes, wool squares, lace and silk ties, leghorn and straw hats, flowers, etc., which he will sell at prices that defy competition. *

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

WEDNESDAY, April 7.

Charles Hughes, on remand charged breaking a window in Steitz Bros' restaurant, Yates street, was fined $10 and costs, in default of payment two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Two Chinamen were charged with neglecting to comply with sanitary notices ordering them to abate certain nuisances, and were granted a week to enable them to perform the necessary work.

Mrs. Roals was charged with neglecting to comply with a sanitary notice served on her, and judgment in this case was also postponed for one week.

The Municipal Streets Improvement Act, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—Sir: — I have with some surprise and regret just perused the draft of this bill—with surprise that the promoters should think the ratepayers so stolidly foolish as to allow a measure promoting wholesale jobbery to become law; with regret, to see the name of Hon. Mr. Beaven, whom some believed to be an astute and cautious legislator, coupled with the bill as its introducer.

The bill proposes to give the majority of any Council absolute power to order any imagined improvement, to appoint ITS OWN commissioners who assess, value and tax without in any way consulting the parties who may be damaged or benefitted, and, in straight words, to tax, if they please, to any extent any part or the whole of the community for the benefit of one or more individuals who may have power or influence enough to sway the decision of a majority of the corporate body.

If all men were honest there would be no danger at all. But as no sane man will make such an assertion, and as the case is really the other way, the certainty of jobbery of the worst kind is sure to be the result of passing the measure as it stands.

Let us suppose a case: In Fort street at its east end half over the road stands a large rock. Say that the owner of the adjoining property wishes to improve his property by having the obstruction removed and prevails on a majority of the Council to favor his views. It might be asserted that the whole of Fort street would be bettered by the removal of the obstruction, and therefore all the owners and lessors of property on that street should be taxed to remove the obstruction; the result of the decision of the one-side appointed commissioners would make such a state of affairs law. Why, sir, Russian autocracy is child's play to such a state of things.

Another case: Suppose a large property owner at the north end of the town wishes good roads through his property, properly graded, gravelled and with graded walks, it would, upon the same just basis and by the same tribunal, be adjudged a benefit to the whole city and ninety-nine hundredths of the tax-payers would be robbed to benefit the one man. That such a state of things should be allowed to come to pass is absolutely impossible.

Without going further at present I will point out an absolute safeguard, by which the rights of every citizen will be protected. Before any suggested improvement as contemplated by the bill can be carried it should receive the sanction by vote of two-thirds in *number and value* of the citizens to be benefited. The votes to be taken in the same way as for elections and the value to be ascertained by the assessment roll of the city for the then current or immediately past year, when any improvement may be made. When it is necessary to assess and award damages, arbitration should be and is the only fair course to be pursued. Then both sides have a voice in the matter and no autocracy or influence can promote or carry out any job or robbery, which the bill as it now stands invites any unscrupulous person to perpetrate to the damage of others and benefit to himself.

I shall watch this measure and beg you will at a future time allow me to have more to say on this most unblushing piece of effrontery to the good sense of every sane elector and ratepayer of the city of Victoria.

VIGILANTE.

Critical.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—Sir—I want to call attention to what will be the probable outcome at Cassiar of the failure of the Government to execute the readhanded murderer of George Jenkinson. The Indians, always saucy, have become defiant. They openly express their contempt for the law that threatens yet seems afraid to strike in defence of its own servants. They see Jenkinson in his grave; and they see his murderer, after a lapse of six or eight months, still alive and supported by the State in idleness. They reason that the boasted British justice is too slow to overtake them should they do anything wrong. Therefore they threaten and are arming. At any time you may hear of bloody work on Stickeen River, the responsibility for which you may trace directly to governmental apathy and neglect.

GEORGE DAKIN.

Victoria, April 7.

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NOTICE.

In the Estate of A. S. BATES, Deceased, Intestate.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE HONorable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 8th January, 1880, made herein:

The undersigned will receive Tenders for the Purchase of the undermentioned Real Estate until MONDAY the 8th day of MARCH next, at 12 o'clock noon, viz:—

The Farm known as the "Sugar Cane Ranch," situate near Williams Lake, containing 944 acres (more or less). Title, Crown Grant.

The Farm known as the "Deep Creek Farm," situate at the 164-Mile Post on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road, containing 1880 acres (more or less). Title, Pre-emption Record. Certificate of Improvement on 480 acres, and Certificate of Purchase of 1400 acres; half purchase money paid.

The Young Pre-emption, situate in the Valley running to Williams Lake, and adjoining the "Lake Valley Ranch, containing 320 acres.

The Farm known as the "Meason Ranch," situate at Head of Williams Lake, adjoining the "Sugar Cane Ranch," containing 360 acres (more or less). Title Pre-emption Record and Certificate of Improvemen for 160 acres, and Certificate of Purchase 200 acres; half paid.

The property known as the "Carpenter Ranch," situate at the 157-Mile Post on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road. Title, Conveyance from Assignees of Bankrupt Estate of Evans Brothers.

All Buildings, Fences and Improvements situate on or appurtenant to any of the aforesaid lands will be sold therewith.

Before any Tenders can be accepted it must be submitted to a Judge of the Supreme Court for approval.

Any further information and particulars can be obtained upon application to
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By order, F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
Dept. of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, 7th February, 1880. mh3

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon of the 14th day of April for the erection of a Villa Residence on the N. W. corner of Saanich and Cedar Hill Road.

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Municipal--Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office until Wednesday the 7th prox., at 4 p.m., for certain grading at the premises of Capt. Starr, James Bay.

Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the Acting City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Street Committee.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, March 31st, 1880. ap1

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1880 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the year 1880 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C. that the, Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1880 shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Seventh day of April, 1880, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1880."

Passed the Municipal Council on the Twenty-fourth day of March, 1880.

{L.S.} J. H. TURNER,
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In the matter of the BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS CO., Insolvents.

THE INSOLVENTS HAVE MADE AN ASSIGNment of their Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday the 16th day of April, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive statements of their affairs and appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of March, 1880.
C. T. DUPONT,
ap4 Official Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the Matter of FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday the 16th day of April, A. D. 1880, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs an to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

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